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UTILITY
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| Attorney Docket No. | Mo-6937/MD-01-87-KU |
| First Inventor | Gerald A. DiBattista |
| Title | A Molded Article Having a Rigid ... |
| Express Mail Label No. | ET700175859US |

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] [Total Pages 2]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ☐ paper
 - ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Other

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| Application Number | To Be Assigned |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Gerald A. DiBattista |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group Art Unit | |
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FEE CALCULATION

BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| | | 101 | 740 | Utility filing fee | 740.00 |
| | | 106 | 330 | Design filing fee | |
| | | 107 | 510 | Plant filing fee | |
| | | 108 | 740 | Reissue filing fee | |
| | | 114 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$ 740.00) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 36 -20** = 16 X Fee from below 18 = 288
Independent Claims: 3 -3** = 0 X Fee from below 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent: = 0

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| | | 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| | | 102 | 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| | | 104 | 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| | | 109 | 84 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| | | 110 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$ 288.00) |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|------------|
| | | 105 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | 127 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| | | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 115 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| | | 116 | 400 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | | 117 | 920 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 118 | 1,440 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 128 | 1,960 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 119 | 320 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 120 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 121 | 280 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 140 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 141 | 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 142 | 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 143 | 460 | Design issue fee | |
| | | 144 | 620 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| | | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| | | 146 | 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 149 | 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 179 | 740 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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